

Request for Council Action

Originator City Manager	Item Honoring Jerry Neagbour
Agenda Section Introductory	Date 9/12/2016
Description	

Jerry Neagbour began working for the City of Bloomington in December 1989. He served as a Senior Utility Operator in the Utilities Division of the Bloomington Public Works Department. Jerry died unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 7.

Utilities Superintendent Bob Cockriel described Jerry as “someone his co-workers considered the ‘go-to-guy’ whenever there was a problem with the pumps or controls at any of the 28 sanitary lift stations throughout the City. It was not uncommon for his co-workers to call Jerry after hours or on weekends to pick his brain regarding problems they were encountering and couldn’t quite figure out how to fix. Jerry was said to be always helpful and accommodating; providing his co-workers the information and knowledge they needed to solve the issues they were dealing with. His co-workers and friends in Public Works will miss his professionalism, his quiet, friendly demeanor and his thoughtful input on how we can all do things better.”

In 2011, Jerry and his co-worker Adam were featured in a City Faces segment produced by the Bloomington Communications Division. The brief segment will be shown during this agenda item.

Item created by: City Manager
Presenter: City Manager

Requested Action

Play the “City Faces” segment showcasing Jerry Neagbour, followed by a moment of silence to acknowledge Jerry’s commitment to the City of Bloomington and reflect on the 27 years of service he provided to our residents and businesses.

Attachments:
NONE